

Mental Health

Percentage (%) of new mothers in Illinois who reported symptoms of depression after pregnancy

	Percentage ¹	95% CI ²	Respondents ³	Estimated Population Affected ⁴
Down, depressed or hopeless ⁵				
Always	0.5	0.2 - 1.2	9	793
Often	2.5	1.8 - 3.5	40	3,719
Sometimes	15.4	13.4 - 17.6	227	22,591
Rarely	31.0	28.4 - 33.8	419	45,510
Never	50.5	47.6 - 53.4	691	74,178
Little interest or pleasure ⁶				
Always	1.8	1.1 - 2.8	23	2,565
Often	2.9	2.1 - 4.0	46	4,220
Sometimes	9.1	7.5 - 10.9	134	13,296
Rarely	27.5	25.0 - 30.1	386	40,250
Never	58.8	55.9 - 61.6	796	86,128

¹**Percentage** = Weighted percentage of Illinois mothers giving birth to live infants in 2013 who responded Yes to the survey question for the specified indicator

²**CI** = confidence interval

³**Respondents (N)** = Total number of mothers who responded Yes to the survey question for the specified indicator

⁴**Estimated population affected** = Estimated number of Illinois mothers giving birth in 2013 who would respond Yes to the survey question for the specified indicator

⁵**Question 70:** Since your new baby was born, how often have you felt down, depressed, or hopeless?

⁶**Question 71:** Since your new baby was born, how often have you had little interest or little pleasure in doing things?